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6. (Original) The module of claim 2, wherein the securing arrangement for securing the module to a patch panel chassis further includes a second flexible tab.
7. (Original) The module of claim 3, wherein the snap-fit connection includes at least one latch formed on the housing side of the L-shaped construction, the latch being arranged to engage a hole formed in the module card.
8. **(Currently Amended)** A patch panel module, comprising:
- a) a housing including a face plate and a housing side, the face plate and housing side being oriented generally perpendicular to one another, the face plate including at least one front opening, the housing having a handle extending outward from the housing side;
 - b) a module card having a front connector located at a front end of the module card and a rear connector located at a rear end of the module card, the front connector being positioned adjacent to the front opening of the housing, the module card being secured to the housing by a retaining structure, the retaining structure including:
 - i) a flexible latch formed on the housing side; and
 - ii) a hole formed in the module card;
 - iii) wherein the flexible latch engages the hole of the module card to provide a snap-fit connection between the housing and the module card;
 - c) wherein the housing side of the housing extends less than a substantial majority of a length defined between the front end and the rear end of the module card, such that a substantial portion of the rear end of the module card is exposed, the exposed substantial portion extending from a top edge of the module card to a bottom edge of the module card;